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For: "DEVICE FOR LIMITING

CURRENT IN A SENSOR"

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Tzeng, Fred

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP PETITION, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 1444 DAY OF 2006.

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Applicant, through its attorney, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 20, 2006 to June 20, 2006.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$120.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1251 in connection with payment of the extension fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

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